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TODAY'S THOUGHT In order that he (Frederick the Great) might rob a neighbor he had promised to defend, black men fought on the coast of Coromandel and red men scalped each other by the great lakes of North America.

Macaulay

A TIME-HONORED SPORT

The Virginia Fox Hunters' Association, organized not long since for the protection of dogs and the sport of the chase, will stage a four-days' meet this fall in the neighborhood of Williamsburg. The dates set are November 15, 16, 17 and 18, with that town as headquarters.

It has been said that the battlefields of England were won at Harrow and Eton, and that the out-of-door sports practised at those schools, and the manly spirit thus inculcated, and the vigorous bodily foundation thereby laid, made the best soldiers in the world. We should say that the ancient custom of coursing the fox, prevalent in England from the earliest times, had as much to do with the training of her citizenship as any of her other national sports.

Our hard-riding, fox-hunting ancestry in Old England, were firm of bone, tough of sinew, and florid of cheek. They, in turn, were descended from the hardest race of pirates and cut-throats that ever plundered, pillaged, murdered and burned on foreign shores. The old Norse Vikings have left their impress on their English descendants, even to this day. The Anglo-Saxons, the Danes, the Normans, and further back, the Romans, and furtherest back, the Celts, have likewise mingled the ruddy currents of their blood, and the resultant is, and has always been, a people fond of the roughest of out-of-door sports and a life in the open air.

No one who has ever listened to the music of a pack of hounds in full cry in the early hours of the morning, can forget the thrill that ran through his veins in response. With a mettlesome horse beneath him, a full stretch of level sward, and a fence or a ditch at the end, life seemed to attain a rich fulfillment.

We wish the Virginia Fox Hunters' Association all success. They have a statewide membership, and the indications are that there will be hounds in the meet from every section of the Old Dominion. Those who are members and unable to bring their mounts with them will be provided with horses. Quarters and feed will also be furnished for their dogs. The Association has its headquarters in Richmond.

AIDS TO POSTAL DELIVERY

We published yesterday an important letter from Postmaster Smith. The communication is timely and suggestive. The lack of both house numbers and mail receptacles in Alexandria impedes the prompt delivery of letters and endangers their safety.

Postmaster Smith also drops a seasonable hint as to mailing letters early, instead of waiting till the close of business hours and flooding the Post-office with the accumulation of an entire day's correspondence.

The business and civic organizations of the city are invited to extend their co-operation in these important matters, and we trust they will lend their aid. Especially as the holiday season is approaching, do all these suggestions assume an added significance, and it is to the advantage of every citizen to give his assistance. House numbers should be placed on every door, and mail-boxes provided, and thus enable the carriers to work more speedily and the mail to reach its proper destination.

COMPLIMENT TO GAZETTE

The monthly publication of the organ of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce entitled "Richmond," compliments the Gazette by the re-printing of its entire editorial of August 23, on "Citizen Slackers."

FRATERNAL ORDERS

MASONIC DIRECTORY
Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 Meets every second and fourth Thursday in every month. Percy E. Clift, Worshipful Master; C. Page Waller, Jr., Secretary.

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Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 14. Meets on the first Friday in every month. Boyd J. Richards, High Priest; William Lewis Allen, Treasurer; F. W. Latham, Secretary.
Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11. K. T. Meets every third Friday in every month. Robert A. Zachary, Commander; Charles E. Outcalt, Treasurer; F. W. Latham, Recorder.
Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42. D. E. S. Meets every third Tuesday in every month. Mrs. Louise E. Wade, Worthing Patron; Dr. Charles E. Outcalt, Worthing Patron; Mrs. Mary E. Dyson, Secretary; Mrs. Christina E. Sales, Treasurer.
Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. 7. A. A. S. R. Meets on the second Friday of every month. Boyd J. Richards, 324, K. C. C. H., Venerable Master.
Randolph Chapter, No. 3. Knights Rose Croix. Meets every fourth Friday in January, March, May, July, September and November. Chester A. Quinn, 24, K. C. C. H., Wise Master.
Lafayette Council, No. 2. Knights Kadosh. Meets every fourth Friday in January, March, May, July, September and November. J. J. Green, 224, commander.
Virginia Consistory, No. 2. M. R. S. Meets every fourth Friday in March, June, September and December. Boyd J. Richards, 324, K. C. C. H., Venerable Master of Kadosh.
William Lewis Allen, 324, Hon. Treasurer.

SECRETARY: F. W. Latham, 324, Hon. Secretary; George W. Zachary, 324, Tiler of all bodies.

MASONS

Monday, October 24, Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 129, will hold a special communication at 7:30 P. M. for the purpose of examination and advancement.

Tuesday, October 25, The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia will convene at 10 A. M. in the Masonic Temple, Richmond, Va., and continue in session until Wednesday night.

Thursday, October 27, The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar will convene in the Masonic Temple, Richmond, Va., and continue in session until 10 P. M.

Thursday, October 27, regular communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, at 7:30 P. M. This will be a business session and the Master Mason degree will be conferred.

Friday, October 28, Lafayette Council No. 3, Knights Kadosh, will hold a special meeting and confer the 21st and 24th degrees.

ORDER FRATERNAL AMERICANS

There was a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of Alexandria

Council No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans held last evening. The degrees of the Order were efficiently conferred upon several candidates and a number of applications for membership were received and referred to committees. The death of one of its members which occurred since last meeting of the Council, namely, William D. Hardy, who died in Washington on the 17th inst. was officially reported and suitable action was taken with respect thereto. Various committees on local interests made encouraging reports. Plans were discussed for the proposed meeting of the District Council to be held in the

near future in Fairfax County. The trustees of the Council submitted their report for the quarter ending September 30th which showed the Council to be in a splendid condition financially.

ORIENTAL COURT NO. 10

Oriental Court No. 10 held an interesting meeting on last Monday evening. The next meeting of this Court will be held November 7th at which time, it is hoped, the outstanding candidates will present themselves for degrees.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Oriental Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias held a very interesting convention in their temple, 319 Cameron Street, last Tuesday, with a large part of their membership present. An invitation from Syracusean Lodge of Washington asking Oriental Lodge to bring a delegation over Friday, October 21. The invitation was accepted and a number of local Pythians attended. The Grand Lodge of the District at the same time, made a visitation.

There will be rank work next Tuesday. (Continued on page four)

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